

*Accounts.*

No. 373.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BOMBAY.

*Fort William, the January 1868.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 4405, dated 27th November 1866, requesting confirmation of the order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, by which the sale proceeds of the right of occupancy of land situated within the municipal limits of Ahmedabad have been ceded to the municipality of that town, I am directed to point out that a recommendation for a similar alienation of imperial revenue in favour of the Local Funds of the Bombay Presidency was negatived in the Financial Resolution No. 2230, dated 1st September 1864, and the claims of a municipality are weaker than those of a Local Fund.

2. The last published accounts of the Municipality of Ahmedabad, viz., for 1865-66, showed a surplus of Rs. 20,954-13-8 after paying off Rs. 4,394 of loans, and disbursing Rs. 17,627 of charges for a survey of the town which will cease in a few years.

3. Accordingly, in transmitting a copy of observations on your letter which were recorded in the Home Department of the Government of India on 17th June 1867, I am to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be moved to rescind the cession to the Municipality of Ahmedabad of the right of occupancy of land situated within the municipal limits.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to the Accountant General, Bombay.

*Lands.*

No. 519.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 8th February 1868.*

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India (Financial Department), No. 373, dated 28th January 1868.—Forwarding copy of observations recorded in the Home Department of the Government of India on this Government letter No. 4405, dated 27th November 1866, regarding the cession to the Municipality of Ahmedabad of the sale proceeds of the right of occupancy of land situated within the municipal limits, and requesting that the cession may be rescinded.

RESOLUTION.—Copy to be forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner for any remarks he may wish to offer.

2. Especial reference should be made to the bearing of these orders on the costs of the Survey now in progress.

(Signed) H. E. JACOMB,  
For Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D. (with copy of the Government of India's letter and of its accompaniment).

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No. 610 OF 1868.

*Panch Mahals Districts, 20th February 1868.*

Forwarded to the Collectors of Ahmedabad and Surat for opinion and report.

A. ROGERS,  
Revenue Commissioner, N.D.